



Where there is no vision,
the people perish: but he
that keepeth the law,
happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

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Vision Meeting 2018



Times & Seasons


The Past – 2017

- Professions of faith in Christ = 96
- Baptisms = 19
- New covenant members = 28
- Total adult membership = 390
- AVERAGE attendance for the year = 473
- Most attended service (Christmas) = 649
- New discipleship relationships = 60
- Total number in discipleship = 393
- Full time missionaries = 18
- Missions support = \$136,016.49
- Distributed 15,685 known gospel tracts



Goals from 2017 successfully achieved
“Creatively Serve the Lord” –
Ephesians 5:15-16

- **Expository Preaching**
 - Finished expositional study of Haggai, Sweeter than Honey Summer Series, and started Galatians
- **Bible Teaching**
 - Bible studies, elective courses, JBI, adult ministries, Youth, CE (N-5th), VBS, Kid’s Club and Wed. PM summer program
- **Kept our vision focus throughout the year**
- **Training of additional Bible teachers/leaders**
- **Strengthened our security procedures**
- **New church photo directory**
- **Increased our membership by 7.5%**




Goals from 2017 successfully achieved
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- **Short-term Missions**

- Philippines Pastor’s Conference - How to Preach the Bible – February
- Ireland discipleship trip – October
- Mexico vision tour – November
- Liberia vision tour – November/December

- **Discipleship**

- Distributed revised Journey lessons
- Introduced discipleship to 5 Baptist churches in 3 separate meetings at FBCJ
- Training with leaders at Cornerstone BC in Findlay, OH



Goals from 2017 successfully achieved
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- **Commissioned Mike Pence as a Chaplain**
- **Repeated special evangelistic service after door-to-door canvassing**
- **Painted main building hallways and foyer**
- **Purchased cabinetry for nursery thru 2 year old rooms and restroom**
- **Extended gravel lot to include 9 new spaces**
- **Reduced our building mortgage by 37%**
 - **Year end debt = \$286,764.31**
- **Year end savings total = \$92,000**



Goals from 2017 NOT achieved

- **No finalization of emergency medical procedures**
- **No increase in Wednesday prayer meeting attendance**
- **No increase in tract distribution**

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The Present - 2018

- **Our missionaries:**
 - **BBC Bible Institute/students – Philippines**
 - **Dwight & Jeanne Billingsley – Detroit, MI**
 - **Brian & Jaidy Brown – Mexico**
 - **Scott & Gloria Brown – Mexico**
 - **Brian & Mindy Clark – England**
 - **Dan & Lou Freeman – Taiwan & China**
 - **Chansiha & Anna Lee Hack – Vietnam**
 - **Brad & Tricia Henderson – Tanzania**
 - **John & Cathy Honeycutt – Asia**



The Present - 2018

- **Our missionaries (cont'd):**
 - **Joselito & Elna Jurolan – Cambodia**
 - **Tim & Barb Klink – Stark Co. Jail Chaplain**
 - **Rick & Brenda Osborn – West Africa**
 - **Mousad & Namah Shaker – Egypt**
 - **Josh & Denise Steward – Ireland**
 - **Sam & Virginia Stricklin – Middle East/Africa**
 - **Dave & Ching Sullivan – Attention Cntr, OH**
 - **Raul & Mercygrace Tabanao – Cambodia**
 - **Derek & Julie Thomas – Ukraine**



The Present - 2018

- **Our Deacons**

Have served 1 year of their 2 year term

- **Denny Blake**
- **Jerry Carneal (Deacon Chairman)**
- **Dave Peters**
- **Derek Woodrum**

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The Present - 2018

- **Our Deacons (cont'd)**

2 year term has expired

- **Matt Bradley**

- **Tad Leach**

- **Scott McClain (Deacon Secretary)**

***Note: We will collect nominations today
to fill 3 positions***

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The Future - 2018

- **Our Goals for 2018**

- **Short term mission trips**

- Philippines – Focal Point (Feb. 1 – 12; Fall)
- London (June 4-12)
- Cornerstone Baptist Church (April 7-12)
- Monterrey, Mexico – Service Trip (Fall)

- **Prioritize Wed. prayer meeting attendance**

- **Finalize emergency medical procedures and assemble medical team**

- **Focus all extra \$\$ toward debt retirement**

- **Train Intern Pastor - Aaron Stanley**



Our VISION for 2018

Fulfill the Law of Love

*The key to a profitable Christian life
and a fruitful local church*

Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it,

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:36-40



The Future - 2018

Fulfill the Law of Love – Mt. 22:36-40

Some ideas of how we can accomplish our vision:

- Cultivate your love relationship with God
- Serve and obey God because you love him
- Have a loving heart attitude toward others
- Be gracious to others with your speech
- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Seek to esteem others better than yourself
- Pray for others, especially your enemies
- Examine your motives
- Seek peace and restoration in difficult circumstances
- When giving admonition judge yourself first



The Future - 2018

Fulfill the Law of Love – Mt. 22:36-40

Some ideas of how we can accomplish our vision (cont'd):

- Exercise humility in all situations
- Understand the difference between the letter of the law and the spirit of the law
- Have proper balance between your head knowledge and heart knowledge
- When a need arises and you are able to meet it, do it
- See others as valuable and invest in their well-being
- Evangelize and make disciples based on love not mere duty

VISION



Forevermore...

FBCJ Mission Statement

Our Mission is to glorify God by:

Reconciling each individual to Him through His Son,
Conforming them into Christ's image through His word,
Perfecting them to minister His word to the world.

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